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(C) On September 17, poloff delivered talking points, per reftel, to French MFA Middle East DAS Jean-Baptiste Faivre and then met him again on September 22 for an update. Faivre said the Government of France (GOF) was in agreement with our demarche and it was already taking similar actions to speak with a wide variety of countries concerning Iran's nuclear program. The GOF is planning various ministerial-level meetings in the near future in Washington and New York on the margins of UNGA to further discuss the issue of Iran. When asked what meetings were currently scheduled, Faivre said the GOF and European Union have an ongoing policy of introducing the subject of the dangers of Iran's nuclear program to interlocutors whenever appropriate, regardless of the forum.
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